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Soiſſons, June 19, N. S.

ON the 12th Inſtant in the Evening their Excellencies Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Poyntz arrived here from Paris, as did his Excellency Mr. Walpole from Compiegne. They found here Baron Penterriedter, with the three Spaniſh Plenipotentiaries, the Marqueſſes de Fenelon and Brancas, and M. Goſſinga. A few Hours after the Arrival of the ſaid Britiſh Ambaſſadours, came Count Sinzendorf. On the 13th in the Morning arrived the Cardinal de Fleury; as did M. Hop on the 16th. All theſe Miniſters were each and ſeverally received in the ſame Manner, viz. without any other Ceremony but that of the Diſcharge of 12 Pieces of Cannon at their entring the Town: On their Arrival they were welcomed by the Intendant, the Biſhop and Chapter, and the ſeveral Bodies of the Magiſtracy in their Formalities.

In the Viſits and Interviews the Plenipotentiaries had together on the 13th, it was agreed that the Congreſs ſhould be opened the next Day.

On Monday the 14th, at Eleven in the Morning, they all aſſembled at the Caſtle, with the Train and Equipage limited by the Regulation at Cambray. The French Plenipotentiaries received the reſt at the Door of the Hall; and being all ſeated at a round Table without Ceremony, (conformably to what was practiced at Cambray,) Count Sinzendorf opened the Conference by a ſhort Speech. Then the Cardinal de Fleury made a Speech. Which done, the Miniſters produced their full Powers, and it was agreed that thoſe with the Character of Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary ſhould be made uſe of, as being propereſt to be inſerted in the Inſtrument of the Treaty when they ſhould come to ſign.

The Names of the ſeveral Ambaſſadours aſſembled at the Caſtle of Soiſſons, June 14, 1728.

The Imperial Ambaſſadours.

Philip Lewis Count Sinzendorf, Hereditary Treaſurer of the Holy Roman Empire, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, his Imperial Majeſty's Chancellour, Chamberlain and Councellour, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 12.

John Chriſtopher Penterriedter, Baron in Adelſhauſen, his Imperial Majeſty's Councellour, &c. arrived at Soiſſons, June 10.

The Britiſh Ambaſſadours.

William Stanhope, Eſq; Vice-Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, and one of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 12.

Horatio Walpole, Eſq; Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 12.

Stephen Poyntz, Eſq; Caſhire of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 12.

The French Ambaſſadours.

Monſ. le Cardinal de Fleury, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 13.

Monſ. le Marquis de Fenelon, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Ambaſſadour in Holland, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 10.

Monſ. le Comte de Brancas Cereſte, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's late Plenipotentiary in Sweden, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 10.

The Spaniſh Ambaſſadours.

Don Michel Joſeph de Bournonville, Duke and Marquis of Bournonville, Firſt Baron of Capres, Grandee of Spain of the firſt Claſs, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 11.

Don Alvaro de Navia Oſorio, Marquis de Santa Cruz de Marſenado, Viſcount de Puerto, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 10.

Don Joachim Ignace de Bernachea, Knight of the Order of Calatrava, and Major-Domo to the Queen of Spain, &c. arrived at Soiſſons June 10.

The Dutch Ambaſſadours.

Monſ. de Goſſinga, arrived at Soiſſons June 11.

Monſ. Hop, arrived at Soiſſons June 16.

Dublin, June 12.

Yeſterday being the Day of His Majeſty's happy Succeſſion to the Throne, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments which were drawn out on Oxmantown-Green. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices met at the Caſtle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction: After which their Excellencies, attended with the Guard of Battle-Axes and a Squadron of Horſe, made a Tour round

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